

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
William T. Ball ) Confirmation No.: 2017  
Serial No.: 10/732,726 ) Examiner: Baker, Lori L.  
Filed: December 10, 2003 ) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
Atty. File No.: 5564-152 ) **AFTER FINAL**  
Entitled: "Method and Apparatus for Assembling ) *Electronically Submitted*  
and Sealing Bathtub Overflow and )  
Waste Water Ports" )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address an Office Action having a mailing date of October 25, 2010. Although no fees are believed due for this submission, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.